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501.34424CX2

Applicant(s): H. MURAYAMA, et al

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For: COMPUTER SYSTEM HAVING A PLURALITY OF COMPUTERS
EACH PROVIDING A SHARED STORAGE ACCESS
PROCESSING MECHANISM FOR CONTROLLING
LOCAL/REMOTE ACCESS TO SHARED STORAGE DEVICE
(Amended)

Group: 2142

Examiner: H. Nguyen

NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Appeals from the final decision dated September 4, 2003 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 88-104. The items below are appropriate:

A Response and Petition for Extension of Time were filed on January 5, 2004 and a Petition for Extension of Time was filed on February 4, 2004.

The fee of \$330.00 for this Notice is also submitted.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case No. 501.34424CX2).

Respectfully submitted,

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